



2006 NIDA International Forum

International Trends and Needs in Drug Abuse Research
June 16–19, 2006
The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Hotel • Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

AGENDA

Friday, June 16, 2006 Workshop and Networking

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Forum Registration	North Foyer
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Workshop: Submitting Competitive Grant Applications—Tips for International Researchers Experienced NIDA grant reviewers will conduct a mock review of an application that was funded through the NIDA International Program Announcement. In addition, there will be a demonstration of a NIDA-funded online grant writing tool. CHAIR: Erin Winstanley, Senior Research Analyst, IQ Solutions, Inc. 🌐 Grant Review and Electronic Submission Mark Green, Deputy Director, Office of Extramural Affairs, NIDA PANELISTS: Linda Cottler, Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine Robert Broadhead, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut George Woody, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania 🌐 The Research Assistant: An Online Grant-Writing Tutorial Jeffrey Hoffman, President, DANYA International	Salon I
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome and Networking Session	Salon H

Saturday, June 17, 2006 Symposium and Breakout Sessions

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Forum Registration	North Foyer
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks Steven W. Gust, Director, International Program National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Gabriele Fischer, Chair, International Committee College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)	Salons H & I
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	NIDA International Program Update Steven W. Gust, Director, International Program, NIDA	Salons H & I
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	International Drug Control Issues and Implications Willem Scholten, Technical Officer, Quality Assurance and Safety: Medicines, World Health Organization	Salons H & I
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	



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10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Focus on Latin America: Initiatives and Activities

Salons H & I

Reviewing efforts to address drug addiction and its consequences in Latin America, representatives from NIDA and other international organizations will discuss projects designed to promote regional cooperation on drug abuse research, surveillance, clinical trials, and training programs.

CHAIR:

Steven W. Gust, Director, International Program, NIDA

🌐 ***NIDA's Latin American Initiative***

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🌐 ***Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD/OAS)***

Pernell Clarke, Specialist, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, CICAD

🌐 ***United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)***

Rubí Blancas, Project Coordinator, Regional Central American Substance Abuse Treatment Network, UNODC

🌐 ***Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)***

Janis Dawson Schwartzmann, Consultant, PAHO

🌐 ***Promising Practices in Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention in Latin America***

Funded by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), United States Department of State

Jeffrey Hoffman, President, DANYA International

🌐 ***National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)***

Antonio Cepeda-Benito, Chair, International Collaboration, National Hispanic Scientific Network

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

2006 NIDA International Program Awards of Excellence

Salons H & I

- 🌐 Excellence in Mentoring
- 🌐 Excellence in Leadership
- 🌐 Excellence in Collaborative Research

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Salons F & G

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Web-based Tools for Education, Research and Publishing

Salon H

Presenters will describe the Web-based resources and e-learning tools available to build drug abuse research capacity.

CHAIR:

Dale Weiss, Program Analyst, International Program, NIDA

🌐 ***PARINT.org — An Online Resource For Addiction Publishing***

Ian Stolerma, President, International Society of Addiction Journal Editors

🌐 ***Technological Solutions for Supporting International Research Partnerships***

Cely R. Argueta, Deputy Director, Latino Health, DANYA International
Salvatore Libretto, Associate Director of Research, DANYA International



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Breakout Session 1- cont'd.

- 🌐 **Web-based Manual on Opioid Substitution Pharmacotherapies**
David A. Fiellin, Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University
- 🌐 **Update on Electronic Grant Submission and Process for Foreign Investigators**
Mark Green, Deputy Director, Office of Extramural Affairs, NIDA
- 🌐 **Web-based Education for International Research**
John M. "Skip" Harris, President, Medical Directions, Inc.

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Building Latin American Research Networks (Session conducted in Spanish)

Salon I

Representatives of functioning drug abuse research networks in Latin America will join workshop participants to discuss public health priorities and mechanisms for cooperating at country and regional levels to enhance surveillance, prevention, and treatment programs and research in the region.

CO-CHAIRS:

Ivan Montoya, Medications Research Grants Branch, Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse, NIDA

M. Patricia Needle, Consultant, NIDA

- 🌐 **Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)**
Pernell Clarke, Specialist, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, CICAD
Marya Hynes-Dowell, Specialist, Drug Abuse Research, CICAD
- 🌐 **Community Epidemiology Workgroup (CEWG)**
Jorge A. Villatoro Velázquez, Researcher, National Institute of Psychiatry, Ramon de la Fuente Muñiz, Mexico
- 🌐 **Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)**
Janis Dawson Schwartzmann, Consultant, PAHO
- 🌐 **U.S.–Mexico Border Epidemiology Group**
Juan José Roque, Chief, Program for Prevention and Control of Addiction, State Health Secretariat, Nuevo León
- 🌐 **UNODC Project CAM H90: Creation of a Treatment, Rehabilitation and Social Reinsertion Network in Central America**
Rubí Blancas, Project Coordinator, Regional Central American Substance Abuse Treatment Network, UNODC
- 🌐 **Discussants**
Antonio Cepeda-Benito, Chair, International Collaboration, National Hispanic Scientific Network
Ivan Montoya, Medications Research Grants Branch, Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse, NIDA
M. Patricia Needle, Consultant, NIDA
- 🌐 **Rapporteur**
Silvia Tortajada-Navarro, Universidad de Valencia, Spain



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International Treatment Networking

Salon E

Members of this UNODC capacity-building and training effort will discuss ongoing projects and review forthcoming modules.

CHAIR:

Juana Tomás-Rosselló, Drug Abuse Treatment Advisor, Global Challenges Section, UNODC

- 🌐 **Networking to Increase Access to Quality Services**
Juana Tomás-Rosselló, Drug Abuse Treatment Advisor and Treatnet Coordinator, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Unit, Global Challenges Section, UNODC
- 🌐 **Capacity Building**
Rick Rawson, Associate Director, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
- 🌐 **Synthesizing Promising Practices on Community-based Treatment and Rehabilitation**
Paula Liljeberg, Director, Maria Ungdom, Sweden
- 🌐 **Synthesizing Promising Practices on Treatment in Prisons**
Kathryn Leafe, Director of Quality and Performance, Cranstoun Drug Services, United Kingdom
- 🌐 **Synthesizing Promising Practices on Sustainable Livelihoods for Rehabilitation and Reintegration**
Shanti Ranganathan, Honorary Secretary, TT Ranganathan Clinical Research Foundation, India
- 🌐 **Synthesizing Promising Practices on the Role of Drug Dependence Treatment in HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care**
Min Zhao, Director, Shanghai Drug Abuse Treatment Centre, China

Sunday, June 18, 2006 International Forum Poster Session

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Highlights of International Research Collaboration

Salons H & I

Attendees from both CPDD and the NIDA International Forum will meet colleagues from around the world to learn about research conducted outside of the United States.

Monday, June 19, 2006 International Forum Symposium Wrap-Up

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Forum Evaluation and Future Planning

McDowell Rooms A & B

Review this year's NIDA International Forum and help plan future meetings.

CHAIR:

Steven W. Gust, Director, International Program, NIDA